

## Vigor Verdicts

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR fulfills all the promises made for it, is the verdict of those who have tried it.

### Ayer's

"I have sold AYER'S HAIR VIGOR for fifteen years and do not know of a single case where it did not give entire satisfaction."—P. M. GROVE, Fausdale, Ala.

### Hair

"When disease caused my hair to fall out, I found AYER'S HAIR VIGOR a most excellent preparation and one that does all that is claimed for it."—L. RUSH, Connelville, Pa.

### Vigor

"AYER'S HAIR VIGOR does all that is claimed for it. It restored my hair, which was fast becoming gray, back to its natural color—dark brown."—W. H. HASELHOFF, Paterson, N. J.

### Did It

"My head became full of dandruff, and after a time my hair began to fall out. The use of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR stopped the falling out and made the scalp clean and healthy."—MRS. C. M. AYRES, Mount Airy, Ga.

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—TUESDAY, DEC. 14, 1897.—

W. B. Franks, a brother of E. T. Franks, died of consumption last week, aged 29 years.

The first number of the Bardwell Push came out last week. It is edited by E. K. Brown.

Young Robt. Rhes, Dr. Clardy's appointee as Cadet at Annapolis, has resigned on account of trouble with his eyes. He is from Union county.

The Princeton Banner issued a handsome trade edition last week, which was well patronized by Princeton's enterprising business men.

The New York World points out the fact that McKinley has pardoned a bank-wrecker every three weeks since he has been in a position to help his friends.

It is announced in the Courier Journal from Frankfurt that the device will not be taken off the ballots. Who is it that is authorized to speak in advance for the 102 Democrats in the Legislature?

According to Latham, Alexander & Co's circular, the total cotton crop of the United States is estimated at 10,188,000 bales. They express an opinion that "the movement henceforth will not prove to be in excess of the movement of a normal cotton year." The price in New York is 5 1/2 cents, against about 7 1/2 in 1896 and 8 1/2 in 1895.

The Dispatch of Sunday contained interviews with several of the Kentucky Congressmen in regard to Congressional matters. Dr. Clardy expressed himself as follows:

"The Republican party is badly mixed in the views entertained on most of the public issues, and consequently I do not expect an agreement will be reached on the currency question, and probably nothing will be done. The Democrats, however, though now thoroughly united, can enact no law not agreeable to the majority. We should unitedly resist the adoption of the measures inconsistent with Democratic principles, and not therefore in the interest of the people. We should, if possible, modify some of the provisions of the civil service act. No life tenure offices should be tolerated in a free republic. I think the Democratic party, if in power, would immediately do something for Cuba, as well as for silver. The inconsistency of admitting Hawaii and refusing any aid to Cuba is apparent. As no legislation is probable on the great issues of the day, there seems no necessity for a long session. In fact, the less a Republican Congress does the better for the country."

Democrats are in favor of... now on and... added.

Owing to the speculations of the Armour and Leites at Chicago last week, wheat went as high as \$1.09, but closed for the week at \$1.04. The Armour have sold a large quantity of December wheat, estimated at from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels at 85 cents and the Leites are buying the wheat on a spot demand. It is a battle of giants and all previous wheat deals dwindle into insignificance compared with this. Millions to be lost or gained is the issue at stake. Armour is scouring the Northwest for cash wheat and has bought much of it, but is still operating at a great disadvantage. If he fails to get the wheat, the Leites are liable to put the price up to \$1.50.

Emil Lueders, a German subject, was arrested in Hayti, it was claimed illegally. Germany sent two warships to Hayti with instructions to bombard Port Au Prince within eight hours unless reparation was made. Before that time expired the Haytian government saluted the German flag and groveled in the dust at the feet of the German Emperor. This leads the American citizens who have been confined in Spanish dungeons, some of them for years, to almost wish that they were German subjects. What has been most needed in the White House for the last five years is a back bone.

Dr. Hunter will sail for Guatemala, on Dec. 20th. He may not be received as minister in Honduras, to which country he is also accredited.

#### Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Illinois Central R. R. will sell tickets to all points on the Southern lines, and to points on St. Louis division, between Paducah and St. Louis, Cairo and Ashley Ill., on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31st and Jan. 1st., at one and one-third fare for round trip. Return limit Jan. 4th.

E. M. SHERWOOD, Agt.

#### Scavenger.

J. T. Hall, city scavenger can be reached by telephone at any time Call No. 151.

At the residence of W. J. Saxton, Todd county, Kentucky, Virgil Simmons shot Saxton in a row, caused by the refusal of Miss Saxton to dance with Simmons, because she had another engagement. Saxton is not dangerously wounded. Simmons escaped.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Prop's Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Rev. W. K. Piner, D. D., of Hopkinsville, Ky., has promised to assist the Rev. H. B. Thompson in a protracted meeting to begin Jan. 2d. Dr. Piner is favorably known here. He made many friends while attending the Epworth League convention here in 1896. The Methodist people are expecting a great meeting—Paducah Register.

Jesse Lockert, a little son of Mr. Jno. Lockert, of Guthrie, suffered an attack of paralysis last week, which has rendered him deaf and dumb.

## Puny Children

Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be whipped into activity. The child needs food; a blood-making, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food.

### Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil is all of this, and you still have a tonic in the hypophosphites of lime and soda to act with the food. For thin and delicate children there is no remedy superior to it in the world. It means growth, strength, plumpness and comfort to them. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## Was Growing Worse

Liver and Stomach Troubles—Too Weak to Work—Now Able to Do All Her Housework.

"I was under the care of a physician for two years and he was treating me for stomach and liver troubles and female difficulties, but I only grew worse under his treatment. I was so weak I could do hardly any work. I was at last induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and those medicines have done me so much good that I now weigh 112 pounds and am able to do all my housework. I firmly believe I should have been in my grave today if I had not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla. My little girl was afflicted with phthisis. I gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has relieved her." MRS. R. S. HARPER, 701 University Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. At all druggists. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

## Mystic Midgets.....

Liliputian Carnival of Nations.

## HOLLAND'S OPERA HOUSE

Dec. 17 and 18.

PRESENTED BY

The pupils of the Hopkinsville Public Schools,

FOR THE

## Public School Library.

Friday & Saturda' Dec. 17 & 18

### New Meat Shop.

B. J. Matthews has disposed of his interest in the meat business of Smyers & Matthews to Wm. Combs, of Pembroke, and the new firm of Smyers & Combs will continue the business at the same old stand and hope to receive the patronage of the public. SMYERS & COMBS.

#### MATRIMONIAL.

Jno. W. White and Miss Vodie P. McCarroll, of Macedonia, were married last night by Esq. Jno. W. Collins.

Morgan Wheeler, who is teaching the school at Star Hope, and one of his fair pupils, Miss Verdie Cox, daughter of Mr. Bud Cox, eloped to Shawneetown, the green of so many eloping Kentucky couples, last Friday, where their vows for life were pledged at Hymen's altar.—Webster Record.

A double wedding took place in the county Clerk's office last Thursday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. Geo. White and Miss Ollie Nixon, and Jas. A. Lyle and Miss Mildred A. Davis. All of the young people live in North Christian, near Haley's mill. Judge John W. Breathitt performed the ceremony, after which they left for their homes.

RICKMAN SHOEMAKER. — Mr. Frank Rickman, a popular young farmer of the Gracey neighborhood, was married last Wednesday at Cadiz to Miss Lizzie Shoemaker, a daughter of Mr. G. A. Shoemaker. Rev. I. N. Strother, of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The wedding took place at the bride's home and the newly wedded couple at once left for their home in this county, near Gracey. Mr. Rickman is a worthy, energetic young man and his bride is quite an attractive and lovable young lady.

#### DEATHS.

MAYTON.—Mrs. James Mayton, of Fairview, died last week of consumption. She leaves several small children.

DORITY.—Mrs. Julia Dority, aged 70 years, mother of Mr. A. O. Dority, of Pembroke, died at her home in Cumberland City, Tenn., on the 4th inst.

Mrs. Emeline Litchfield, a patient at the Asylum, died Sunday and the body was shipped yesterday to Cobb, Ky., for interment. She was and old woman 79 years of age.

MASON.—Mrs. E. A. Mason, mother of Mrs. S. J. Dalton, died Friday evening, at the residence of her daughter. She was 78 years of age and had been in feeble health for some time. She was a member of the Baptist church. The body was taken for interment to Barren Plains, Robertson county, Tenn., her old home, for interment Sunday. Funeral services by Rev. Lipsey.

#### A Baby Show.

There was a baby show Ninth Street Presbyterian church last Saturday and the infantile competition was quite lively. Little Miss Irene Boyd captured the first prize and Jack Savage, son of Mr. Jno. T. Savage, Jr., was second best. As the judges are still hiding out, their names could not be learned.

Mr. John Wesley Henderson, a prominent and well-known citizen of Carl, in Bluff Springs district, is quite low with Bright's disease.

## Mid Winter BARGAINS Right Now.

Owing to the fact that some of our stock is broken, we have decided to

## Move Out Some Lines of Goods.

Childrens Shoes, worth 75c, 50c	A lot of Childrens Woolen and part
5 to 8 at.....	Shirt waist, worth 50c, 75c
Childrens Shoes, Kid and Grain, worth \$1.25 at.....	and \$1. your choice..... 25c
Our Little Giant Kids, 8 to 2, worth \$1.50. at.....	Three lots, consisting of 20 Boys \$10.00 Overcoats, sizes 6 00
Lilly Bracketts Custom \$3 shoes for.....	15, 16, 17 and 18, for.....
Lilly Bracketts Custom \$5 Shoes, for.....	Your choice of any 50c or 75c Mens and Boys Caps in the house for..... 25c

Our space will not permit us to give one half of the many articles that are being offered for a song.

## MAMMOTH CLOTHING & SHOE CO.

## Breech Loading SHOT-GUNS With the Tariff OFF!

The Dingley Tariff Bill places a heavy duty on shot guns. We bought a heavy stock of these imported shot guns before the tariff applied, and offer you a fine imported, breech loading, double barreled gun, with extension matted rib, rubber butt plate, rebounding bar locks, laminated steel barrels.

WORTH \$17.50 FOR \$12.50.

We have some cheaper and some finer, varying in price from

\$10.00 to \$100.

Our Stock of

Cutlery, Carving Sets, Fire Sets, Razors, Revolvers, Coal Vases, Table Cutlery, have had large additions with a view of

Pleasing Holiday Shoppers.

WE ASK THE FAVOR OF A VISIT.

FORBES & BRO.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.